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Applicants : Michael Becker

Applic. No. : 08/987,889

Filed : December 10, 1997

For : Sound System for a Motor Vehicle and Method for
Defining a Functional Scope of a Sound System

Examiner : Vivian Chang

Group Art Unit: 2747

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

Applicants have received a Notice of Abandonment dated February 1, 2000, in the above-identified application. According to the Notice, applicants had allegedly not responded to the Office action mailed April 21, 1999.

Applicants did indeed respond in the form of a Notice of Appeal which was mailed to the Patent Office on August 23, 1999 and filed in the Patent Office on August 27, 1999. A copy of the postcard showing the filing date in the Patent Office is enclosed. The Notice of Appeal bore a mailing certificate under 37 CFR 1.8, which was properly executed on that date.

Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Rule 8(b), is a copy of the previous mailing.

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Also enclosed is a copy of the CPA mailed on January 27, 2000 by Express mail, together with a preliminary amendment and a petition for an extension of time. The postcard showing the filing date of the CPA and the enclosures in the Patent Office is also attached.

I hereby declare that the foregoing facts have been stated on a personal knowledge basis and that the above-noted paper was submitted timely in accordance with the rules and regulations. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

In view of the foregoing, it is requested that the application be reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,



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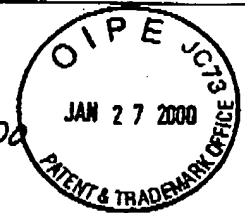
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the extension and
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Re: Your phone call to Mr. Locher re Application No. 08/987,889

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CONFIDENTIAL TO ADDRESSEE

Dear Ms. Chang:

Enclosed please find the requested Petition to Revoke. It is noted that the Examiner has the case in her office.

Very truly yours,

For the Firm

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